

SONOMA, AUGUST 5, 1893.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Congressmen are beginning to arrive in considerable numbers, but those who expected to obtain definite information from them as to what financial legislation would be adopted at the extra session are badly disappointed. The Congressmen do not know; they can only guess like the rest of us, and the greater the number of Congressional guesses obtained the more doubtful the question grows, they differ so widely. One thing only is certain and that is, that no financial measure can be railroaded through Congress. The party caucus will not control anybody on this question. While the point of view widely differs, the object of every member of both Senate and House is the same—the accomplishment of legislation that will give the country relief from the present financial stringency and bring about a renewal of prosperity, not prosperity to a single class or section, but prosperity to all classes and all sections. Owing to the existing diversity of opinions as to what is needed, it would be folly to expect immediate action on the part of Congress. It is the opinion of the conservative element in Congress that the country has already suffered quite enough on account of hasty financial legislation, and as the conservative element is always in the majority, it is certain that whatever action Congress takes will be the result of calm deliberation and consultation. There are advocates enough and to spare of radical financial legislation, and at one time it looked as though the administration might be classed in that category, but there has recently been noted a very satisfactory change, and the indications now are that the influence of the administration will be conservatively used and that no attempt will be made to obtain partisan political advantages through financial legislation. Of course it is possible that these indications may turn out to be misleading, but at this writing they unquestionably exist, and the belief of many of the closest observers is, that if President Cleveland does not actually suggest some compromise legislation in his message to Congress that he will be prepared to meet the silver men in Congress halfway in any suggestion of compromise that may come from them.

The financial question may be additionally complicated if the silver men carry out their present intention of calling the attention of Congress to the action of Secretary Carlisle in declining to purchase silver bullion at the New York market price, and insisting upon buying it at a lower price. They charge that this action is taken for the deliberate purpose of not purchasing the amount of silver bullion which the Sherman law says shall be bought each month, and they claim that the Secretary exceeds his authority in thus practically anticipating the repeal of the Sherman law. Although only two more business days remain of July, the amount of silver bullion purchased by the Treasury is away below the 4,600,000 ounces which the Sherman law says shall be purchased each month.

Senator Irby, of South Carolina, is charged by the Washington correspondent of a paper in that State with having practically committed forgery, by having sent a dispatch to that paper, which the correspondent had refused to send, signed with the name of the plume used by the correspondent. Before leaving for South Carolina, this week, the correspondent asked two of his friends to act as seconds for him, in case the Senator challenged him for having made the exposure, as he expected him to. Those who know Senator Irby expect trouble, if not a formal duel, to grow out of the affair. He is said to have killed a man in a personal difficulty some years ago.

It seems that the recent much-talked-of order of Secretary Hoke Smith, concerning the proving of disability under the pension law of 1890, is in accord with a decision of Assistant Secretary Bussey rendered in an appeal case on January 7th, 1893. The discovery was made this week and the Pension Officials will give it the widest possible publicity, on account of the criticisms of Secretary Smith's order as a partisan political document. The suspension of pensioners is still going on at a rapid rate, and it is now estimated that at least 75,000 of those whose pensions were granted under the act of 1890 will be suspended. As soon as a pensioner is suspended he is notified to produce additional proof of his right to the pension he has been receiving, within 60 days, or be permanently dropped from the roll.

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1893.

A PIECE OF PETTY SPITE.

Or, the Acme of Meanness.

On the 1st of November of last year I purchased the interest of Mrs. C. F. Badger, which consisted of a general merchandise store, express office, and two lots at Agua Caliente. From the very first day J. B. Morris of that place commenced to trade with me on a credit basis. After feeding Morris and family, besides filling several orders on Morris to supply his hired help with provisions, groceries, etc., to the amount of \$50, and prepaying his charges to the tune of \$11 for express matter covering a period of five months, I absolutely refused him any more credit until he paid up. But in my goodness of heart I very foolishly let him take a package of express from my office after Morris had promised faithfully to pay the money, 35c, the following day. But he never showed up for three weeks from that time, and then because I asked him for the 35 cents he felt insulted and committed an assault and battery on me for which he was arrested and fined \$25, for which he now seeks to get even with me.

Morris and Cady, our late Supervisor, have seen fit to try and oust me out of the Postoffice on a trumped-up charge of not having stamps to sell to the patrons of the office and because I am proprietor of a small bar-room that in no wise interferes with the Postoffice, it being under an entirely separate roof. Morris is seeking the office for his co-worker Cady, whom we all know has been running a saloon for years on the premises where they now seek to remove the Postoffice. Yet Morris claims that by taking the Postoffice from my place he is greatly benefitting the community by removing it from one saloon to another.

Furthermore, it must be understood that until a Postmaster gets his commission from Washington he is not qualified to receive stamps from the Department. In consequence, having run out of stamps in May last, I have had to purchase from the Sonoma Postoffice stamps to the amount of \$30 up to date.

On one occasion I handed J. B. Morris \$5 to purchase stamps in Sonoma, and he has seen fit to make the charge against me of not having stamps to supply the public. I am willing at any time to go before a Notary Public and make an affidavit that at no time since I have been in charge of the Postoffice have I had less than \$5 worth of the different denominations of stamps on hand. Also, let it be understood, that because I have simply done my duty, as the Postal Service requires, by informing the authorities at Washington that Morris' children, eight and ten years of age, were carrying the mail, he being the mail messenger, he has seen fit to further persecute me, although as a Deacon of a church and according to the Scriptures he should return good for evil, especially when I was liable to incur the displeasure of the Government and have my Postoffice taken from me, because the rules provide that no person under 16 years of age shall be allowed to carry the U. S. mail. Hence the petty spite.

JOHN AUSTIN.
Agua Caliente, August 3, 1893.

Worth Knowing.

G. H. Hotz has been appointed agent for the sale of the GREAT AMERICAN IMPROVED TEA CO'S, re-labeled Teas, Coffees and spices. Fresh goods received every week. Being the largest importers and running 75 stores and agencies, this company guarantees the purest and freshest goods at import prices. Unfilled and handsome presents given to every customer. Try Colima Baking Powder, a marvel of excellence.

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They increase appetite, purify the whole system and build up the system.

Cure for Croup, Fevers and General Debility; Small Pox, Measles, etc.

Epilepsy cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation; Small Pox, Measles, etc.

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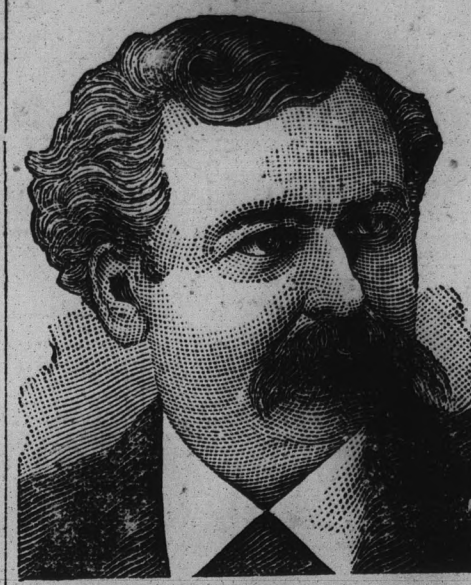


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Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy on the system. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.



COL. C. W. DEAN.

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DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., FERTHART, IND.—I must say the Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills have done me great good.

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COL. C. W. DEAN.

DR. MILES' NERVINE is the most certain cure for Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness, Spasms, Sleeplessness, Puffiness, Blisters, and Ophthalmia. Habit. Contains no opiates or dangerous drugs.

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\$100 Reward

CALIFORNIA HOME FOR THE CARE AND TRAINING OF FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN. Glen Ellen, Cal., July 21, 1893.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN on the return to this Institution of FRANK BURTON CLOUGH, who escaped on the night of May 7, 1893. He is a feeble-minded boy, sly, but perfectly harmless; aged 17 years; answers to the name of BERTIE or BERT; is large for his age, speaks, walks with long strides, hangs his head, has light hair, blue eyes, stutters, speaks indistinctly and in a low tone of voice. Was dressed in brown and gray striped coat and pants; pants held by red belt around his waist; no vest; white merino undershirt and drawers; white night shirt; shoes No. 9 brogans with buckles; all clothes marked with name. Would probably talk about and claim to be going to Los Angeles if questioned. Any information that will lead to his recapture will be proportionately rewarded.

A. E. OSBORNE, Superintendent.

B. P. NORRIS,



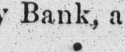
BUILDER

Office on Napa street, near Sonoma Valley Bank, and at Lyon & Young's blacksmith shop, near Postoffice.

LUMBER DEALER.

Young's blacksmith shop, near Postoffice.

LOST.



A brown Dachshund pup. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving him at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Young & Son,

HORSESHOERS.

The old firm of Lyon & Young, blacksmiths and wagon-makers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the horse-shoeing department of the old firm will hereafter be conducted by Young & Son at the old stand near the Postoffice. All kinds of shoeing at short notice. The general blacksmithing and wagon-making department of the shop will be conducted as heretofore by R. B. Lyon.

LEGAL.

Notice of the Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased.

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN THAT

In pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 21st day of July, 1893, in the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or after the 20th day of August, A. D. 1893, at his office No. 353 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to that of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death in and to all that certain Real Property hereinafter described.

Bids and offers for the purchase of the said Real Property will be received by the undersigned Executor, at his said office at No. 353 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Terms of sale are: Cash United States gold coin, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of acceptance of the bid or offer by the Executor, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. The following is the Real Estate authorized to be sold:

All that piece of land situated in the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, and known on the official map of said county as lots 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Dated July 31st, 1893.

A. C. LUTGENS,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Christiana Tente, deceased.

Frederick T. Duhring, Attorney for Executor, 120 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA: ss

County of Sonoma: ss

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY

certify that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of F. Clewe & Co., dealers in general merchandise, doing business in the City of Sonoma, County and State aforesaid, has been dissolved on the 1st day of July, 1893, by mutual consent, Otto Wagner retiring from said firm.

The business of general merchandising will hereafter be conducted solely by F. Clewe.

All bills and demands against the late firm of F. Clewe & Co. will be paid by F. Clewe, and F. Clewe is authorized to collect all bills due the said late firm.

O. WAGNER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA: ss

County of Sonoma: ss

On this 18th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, before me, M. CHENEY, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared F. CLEWE and O. WAGNER, personally known to me, and being duly sworn, they have acknowledged to me that they have executed the foregoing instrument, and that they have acknowledged to me that they have executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my private seal (having seal of office) the day and year first above written.

J. M. CHENEY,

Justice of the Peace.

Notice of Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for Sonoma county, State of California, made on the third day of July, 1893, in the matter of the Estate of Charles C. Fisher, deceased, the undersigned, Mary L. V. Fisher, administratrix of the Estate of Charles C. Fisher, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, on or after Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1893, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in said county of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situated, lying and being in the Township of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of what is known as the Hooker Branch, at the point therein which is the common center of said tract of land, and running thence northerly along the center of said road to a fence separating the lands of C. C. and B. O. Fisher, thence running easterly, along and with said fence to a point intersected by a fence dividing the land of said C. C. and B. O. Fisher from land occupied by the heirs of E. S. Reed; thence running southwesterly along and with said fence to the center of said Hooker Branch; thence down the center of said Branch to the point of beginning, all as now enclosed by boundary fence.

All offers and bids must be in writing and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Pope, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma city, in said county of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said Mary L. V. Fisher, administratrix, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma county, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

The Sonoma House, C. F. Rodin, proprietor, is being completed.

Go to the Sonoma House for a good meal.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries.

Subscribe for your home paper and get the local news.

The Anderson-Nelson whiskey a specialty at the Bank Exchange.

For fashionable millinery go to Miss S. Robinson, Main street, Petaluma.

If you want a good Condition Powder go to T. A. Nufer, V. S., Sonoma.

Simmons Liver Regulator always cures and prevents indigestion or dyspepsia.

Go to the Sonoma House for good accommodations. Rates reasonable.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The Sonoma House is the house for commercial travelers. C. F. Rodin, proprietor.

Mrs. Duhring has had a Native Son wind-mill erected on her private residence grounds.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

John Austin, Postmaster of Agua Caliente, publishes a card in another column, explaining why certain parties in this valley are endeavoring to oust him from his position.

There is to be a horse race in town tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock for a distance of 500 yards, between two of Sonoma's most fleet-footed runners.

The cases of Geo. Small and Nick Ahern, charged with malicious mischief, in kicking in the door of the Swiss Hotel, last Sunday night, will come up before Judge Cheney and a jury to-day.

Divine services, according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held at Weyl's Hall, Sonoma, by the Rev. Erasmus Van Derlin on Sunday, August 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Young & Son, the horse-shoers are still on deck. If you want a horse shod that interferes, or if you want any kind of a horse shod, go to Young & Son and they will give you satisfaction.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy announces to the people of Sonoma Valley that she will teach Spanish, and also do all kinds of plain sewing. Special attention given to the making of children's garments. Give the lady a call.

The City Trustees held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday. As predicted in these columns last week the props were knocked from under the proposed new City Hall. A full account of the proceedings will appear next week.

The following were elected officers of the Sonoma Turn Verein, last Wednesday evening, to serve for the ensuing term: J. E. Poppe, President; Geo. Engler, Vice President; A. F. Pauli, Secretary; A. Zeller, Treasurer; Carl Haydemann, First Turnwart; Geo. Spanning, Second Turnwart; A. Steiger, Warden; Henry Stademann, Collector.

A. F. Pauli, Geo. Spanning and Wm. Wilson returned from a hunting trip to Mendocino county one day last week. They report game and fish abundant in that section of the county, but the owners of the land are very much opposed to hunting and fishing on their holdings, and as a result sportsmen are badly handicapped up that way.

The weather the past two weeks has been very warm in this valley, the thermometer registering from 90 to 105 degrees in the shade in the afternoon. Fruit of all kinds is ripening very fast in consequence, much of which will be left to rot on the ground if the canneries in this and adjoining counties do not start up soon to their full capacity.

The Sonoma Turners are busily engaged in preparing for their entertainment and hop, which will take place at Union Hall on the evening of August 22nd. This promises to be one of the most successful entertainments of the season. The Turners of Sonoma are constantly receiving new members into their society and at the present time it is one of the most prosperous organizations in town.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MARSHAL BREITENBACH.

He was Seen in Sonoma Thursday Night.

Louis Breitenbach, City Marshal of Santa Rosa, who disappeared very mysteriously from that city last Tuesday night has at last been heard from. He was seen in Sonoma about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, but his present whereabouts are unknown. Parties who saw and conversed with him state that he appeared to be in a partially demented condition. Before he left Santa Rosa he had in his possession something over \$1,000 belonging to the city. Of this amount \$510 was in one of the local banks, a check for which amount he forwarded to his father, Judge Breitenbach, who resides in this place, the night he disappeared. The balance of the funds, we understand, he subsequently handed Judge Breitenbach, who left yesterday for Santa Rosa to turn the whole sum over to Marshal Breitenbach's successor, the latter having sent in his resignation to the City Council of Santa Rosa, who will take action in the matter next Thursday.

The peculiar actions of Marshal Breitenbach cannot be accounted for by his friends except upon the hypothesis that he must be demented. It is said the unformed hat and coat belonging to the missing Marshal, which were found on the banks of Santa Rosa's big reservoir, were taken from his office and placed there by some wag.

THE PETALUMA FAIR.

It Promises to Exceed in Interest that of Any Other Year.

The Petaluma Fair opens this season on August 21st, and will close on August 26th. The exhibit of horses, cattle and other animals will far eclipse that of any other Fair in the State. There will also be exhibited horticultural and agricultural products from Sonoma and Marin counties that will make the exposition building exceedingly attractive. A feature of the Fair will be the promenade concerts which will be given every evening while the Fair is open. The same privileges have been extended to the school children by the Directors of the Fair as were accorded last season. As the Fair this year promises to attract large crowds of people from all over the State is behooves the farmers and stockmen of Sonoma Valley to be up and doing, to the end that this section be properly represented at the Fair.

GLEN ELLEN.

Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe and children visited Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

M. Muldry and J. B. Small, two of Sonoma's solid citizens, were in town last Tuesday.

The Southern Pacific Company are running only one train on Sunday. This change took effect last week.

Geo. W. Sparks, the smiling City Marshal of Sonoma, was up one day last week on legal business.

Mrs. R. E. Dowdell and family, who have been camping here for the past two months, returned home last Tuesday.

One of the agreeable changes in the regular routine of last week's happenings was a couple of scrapping matches and one arrest.

We learn that a new saloon is talked of. We hope its no idle rumor, as there is an actual scarcity of such commodities in Glen Ellen. Population, 72; saloons, 10.

Three or four days of this week the thermometer rose to 104 degrees in the shade. Mosquitoes (big Embarcadero fellows,) 40 bushes to the acre, have located here temporarily in consequence.

One day last week the up train on the Southern Pacific set fire to the dry grass on the Warfield farm. There being plenty of help on hand the fire was speedily extinguished and no damage was done.

Geo. Farmer, formerly a mail carrier at Santa Rosa, but now employed in the railway mail service between Ogden and San Francisco, visited his family here last week.

Alex. Cramer, one of the best rifle shots in this vicinity, killed an eagle on the Warfield farm last Saturday, which measured six feet, one inch from tip to tip of his wings.

Supervisor Thompson was down last Wednesday getting himself in trim for the next meeting of the Board. The trials and cares of a Supervisor are only exceeded by those of a country Postmaster.

REMINGTON. Glen Ellen, August 2nd, 1893.

A scientific exchange has found out that "only the female mosquito sings, the male being dumb."

"Tax-Payer" vs. "Skoptos."

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE:

"Skoptos," through the columns of your issue dated July 22nd, made known his wandering thoughts for the pleasure of stirring public comment, regarding some improvements in our city, forgetting the condition of most of our tax-payers and the stringency of the money market. He asks if the construction of the proposed City Hall is the best use to which the municipal revenue can be employed, and suggests that it would be more convenient to expend the public money in putting our streets in first class order, in erecting street lamps, in taking better care of the Plaza trees, and last, but not least, to agitate for more and better water facilities. Of course our far-seeing "Skoptos" believes these improvements should be made by bonding our city, creating a heavy debt which it cannot afford. Every body knows in Sonoma, particularly the property owners, that our real estate is mostly all mortgaged; that the times are very hard, and all over the country is being felt a financial crisis never before experienced. Banks failing everywhere, public trust is lost, therefore, how can "Skoptos" pretend that the little Sonoma sell its municipal bonds? Will the tax-payers assume this debt? Are these improvements utterly necessary?

Of course not. Our public thoroughfares are in as good condition as in any of our neighboring cities, if not better. A chuck-hole here and there can, with little expense, be repaired, as has always heretofore been done, without bonding the city. If "Skoptos" would take the trouble to visit Napa, Petaluma, Vallejo, Benicia, etc., he would not find our city so neglected.

In regard to lighting up our streets, he is fully justified, but circumstances at present do not permit this luxury, and we have to submit gracefully for better times. "Skoptos" has undoubtedly resided of late in the metropolis and naturally now finds his birth-place very dark.

More and better water facilities we do not believe so necessary as to justify the bonding of the city, as fortunately we have plenty of water in case of a rare emergency, so far free or charge through the generosity of the late General Vallejo and his heirs. It is true that the present facilities (pipes) are not in a very good condition, but we know that the owners of the company in a few weeks will establish a thorough water system. About insurance rates "Skoptos" is also sadly mistaken, as the property owners of Sonoma City pay the lowest insurance rates, on account of having an efficient Fire Department and the water generously furnished by the company, a fact to be appreciated over the people, as in all cities over the Union this supply is quite an expense.

Our Plaza does need attention, but this can be done without appealing to extraordinary resources and taxing our community more heavily, which it strongly opposes during these hard times. Under the circumstances do you consider it urgent to incur a debt and tax so high our properties to merely carry out the idle suggestion of one "Skoptos"? Let Sonoma live peacefully and economically and wait for a future of confidence and prosperity! Our City Fathers are wise enough to understand that our poor community cannot follow the extravagant views of our interested adviser. Yours Very Truly, A TAX PAYER.

Sonoma, July 26th, 1893.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Sarah O'Dell—Order of sale of real estate, bond of \$1,500.

Estate of O. B. Short—Order of sale of personal property.

Estate of Peter Foitier—Continued to August 7th.

Estate of Charles A. Morrill—Order settling final account.

Estate of Jacques Petit—Order settling final account and distribution.

Estate and guardianship of Geo. J. Matthews, incompetent—Continued to August 7th.

Estate of Minerva M. Parsons—Semi-annual account withdrawn.

Estate of Rena Hogedohn—Final account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate and guardianship of Wm. Hogedohn, minor—Letters of guardianship granted.

Estate of Chas. G. Howe—Dismissed.

Estate of Mary Clara Tivnen—Dismissed.

Estate of Chas. C. Champlin—Final account settled and distribution ordered.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

People vs. Wm. Martin, grand larceny—Defendant pleaded guilty to prior conviction on charge of attempt to commit rape in Amador county and not guilty to grand larceny.

Wm. Mails, insolvent—Continued to August 7th.

Unfailing in effects, always reliable, pure and harmless, is Simmons Liver Regulator.

GOSSIP.

Personal and Social—Other Items of Interest.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Choose ever the plainest road; it always answers best.

E. Gilbert Sr., visited old time friends in Sonoma last Sunday.

Charles Cutter returned last Saturday from a visit to the Bay City.

Henry Rogers was in town several days this week visiting relatives.

Life is worth what we get out of it, and we get out of it what we put in it.

Follow the sound principle of having your wants within your means.

J. V. Miner of Glen Ellen visited San Francisco on business last Saturday.

Revival services have been held in the Methodist Church during the past week.

The Sonoma Public School reopened last Monday after a six week's vacation.

D. D. Davison returned last Saturday from a business trip to the metropolis.

Never before has there been such a profusion of gilt, gold and silver and oxidized belts.

The Stanford mansion on Nob Hill, San Francisco, is soon to become a public museum.

Frank Gilbert of San Francisco visited friends in this place several days the past week.

Forty thousand dollars worth of chewing gum is gathered in the State of Maine every year.

V. Bulotti has sold out his saloon business in San Rafael and has returned to his Sonoma home.

Miss Zarifa Howe has returned home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

Rev. H. C. Mohn, pastor of the Methodist Church, has returned from his vacation spent in Mendocino county.

Messrs. B. Hischer and J. Garbely of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kiser last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKewen (nee Harriet Ehrlich) have been spending the past week with Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance.

It is now eminently proper to wear kid gloves that have been subjected to a cleaning process. It was once a mark of poverty.

Adam Adler, the well-known young carpenter of the Bay City, visited relatives and friends in Sonoma last Sunday.

In severe paroxysms of coughing from whatever cause, a tablespoonful of glycerine in hot milk or cream will give speedy relief.

Owen Hall of San Francisco, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Shubrick Norris, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise several days last week.

Petroleum, which is popularly supposed to be derived from coal, is according to advanced science, more probably the result of the action of water on metal.

Mr. John B. Winton, a resident of San Francisco and Miss Lizzie Symcock of Sonoma Valley were quietly married last week by the Rev. C. E. Chase, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Carl Ludemann, formerly of this place, but now located at Diamond Springs, El Dorado county, writes us that Sonoma is no such a bad place after all. He expects to visit his friends in this valley, who are legion, some time the coming fall.

The custom of throwing a shoe after a bride comes from the Jewish custom of handing a shoe to a purchaser after the completion of a contract (Ruth, iv., 7.) Parents also gave a shoe to the husband on a daughter's marriage to signify the yielding up of their authority.

The late Mervyn Donahue specified in his will that \$25,000 should be devoted to putting up a drinking fountain in his father's memory on the triangular shaped lot at the intersection of Bush, Francisco, Artists, sculptors and architects have been invited to submit designs, and the work will soon commence.

L. Knight is lying seriously ill at his home near Glen Ellen.

Skelton Glaister has gone to Oakland to learn photography.

A. J. Haubert made a business trip to the metropolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Obed Chart went to San Francisco on a short visit last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Shaw has gone to Petaluma, where she will spend the summer.

A man need not marry the woman he loves, but he should love the woman he marries.

Australia is larger in population than this country was when it declared its independence.

A man named Hinds living near Guerneville has been arrested for shamefully beating his wife.

In 1783 Noah Webster printed the first spelling book ever manufactured in this country.

Claude Johnson was in town selling fine green corn last Wednesday, which he raises on the Burns place near Verano.

The social held in the Congregational Church on Friday evening of last week was well attended and the programme presented was a credit to the committee having the affair in charge.

All school children will be admitted to the Petaluma Fair this year free of charge. We understand that the railroad will sell excursion tickets for the round trip at 25 cents.

A Frenchman declares that vegetation can be aided by electricity. Potatoes planted in the path of the electric current grew enormously, and electrified tomatoes became ripe eight days before the others.

Miss Mandilla Gingery, the young lady Vice-Principal of the Sonoma Public School, has secured apartments at the Trudgen residence, where she will make her home during the present term of school.

Mrs. Otto Wagner (nee Blanche Glaister) has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, having undergone a very dangerous surgical operation. We are glad to state, however, that she is now rapidly improving.

B. F. Campbell contemplates moving with his family in the near future to Bakersfield, Kern county. Mr. Campbell has been a resident of this valley for a number of years and his farm near town is one of the model places of Sonoma Valley.

A really pretty petticoat can be made of turkey red trimmed with ruffles of white Hamburg or red set with insertion of Hamburg.

Such skirts are starch stiff and worn under outing cloth dresses, or with gingham or duck gowns.

Rev. A. Drahms, chaplain of San Quentin prison, delivered an able address before the Young Men's Christian Association in San Francisco last Sunday. He took for his subject "The Prevention of Crime." Mr. Drahms favors the new parole system.

On next Friday evening the Sonoma Valley Band will hold a grand concert in Petaluma. Many of the residents of Sonoma will be in attendance, and no doubt the large opera house will be packed with lovers of good music. This concert, which promises to be one of the finest ever held in the county, will conclude with a social hop.

There is an olive tree at Pescio seven hundred years old and twenty-five feet in circumference. The olive trees also grow abundantly in Judea, and there are still some standing in the garden of Gethsemane that are so large and old that they are thought to have been in existence ever since the time of our Savior.

The Misses Dietz, two pleasant Eastern ladies, purchased nine yards ago the Sunny Cove Baths of Alameda. Since their purchase they have beautified the place by planting bright flowers and pretty shrubs, and now with 200 feet frontage on the bay, it affords great sport for bathers, who go there every summer for a quiet outing. The above ladies give the establishment their personal attention.

School opened last Monday with 28 pupils in Grammar Department, 39 in Intermediate, 43 in Primary and 19 in High School; total, 129. With the present teaching force the school is in good shape to do a good year's work. Parents are requested to co-operate with the teachers in securing a diligent and earnest application to school studies and in securing a regular attendance. If pupils cannot come regularly, it is better for them and better for the school that they stay at home.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mexico has 350 mines worked by 100,000 men.

Miss Jennie Gaines has gone to Windsor to visit for a few weeks.

The mosquito gives you some music and then takes up a collection for it.

Henry Gundlach returned Tuesday to his home in San Francisco after several days visit at Rhine Farm.

Miss Josie Keechler has returned to San Francisco after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kiser and family.

Australia does well for its worn-out Methodist preachers, giving them yearly from \$500 to \$1,000, according to their term of service.

"Dear me," cried mamma. "What is the baby crying for?"

"He's mad at me, mamma," said Mollie. "I was trying to make him smile with the glove-stretcher."

Eugene Donaldson will leave Sonoma the latter part of the present month for San Luis Obispo county, where he has accepted a position as vaquero on a large cattle ranch.

E. K. Stevenot returned Monday evening after a trip to Redding, Shasta county, where he had gone with three prominent mining men in the interest of mines in the vicinity of the above town.

To make a nice raspberry custard take three gills of raspberry juice and dissolve in it a pound of white sugar, mix it with a pint of boiling cream and stir until quite thick, then serve in custard glasses.

C. Aguillon, Otto Wagner, Capt. Rodin, J. Orsey and H. H. Grance were Sonoma's passengers on last Tuesday's train bound for the metropolis, where the above gentlemen had business to transact.

Cherra Punji, in the Khasi Hills Assam, British India, is the wettest region on the face of the earth, for quite frequently during the summer, say from May to September, the rainfall for a single month ranges from 9 to 212 inches. Think of it! Nearly 18 feet of precipitation in 30 days.

Black roses are novelties in millinery.

D. H. Twing was in the Bay City one day this week attending to business.

The birth rate in the United States diminished a little over four per 1,000 from 1880 to 1890.

No girl of the period's summer wardrobe is complete without at least one pink gingham dress.

Simmons Liver Regulator never fails to relieve the worst attacks of indigestion.

Schellville Items.

Miss Doris Howe spent several days this week with relatives in the metropolis.

The San Luis school will re-open Monday with Miss Madge Dowling as teacher.

Miss Zarifa Howe returned home Wednesday evening after spending several weeks in the Bay City.

Mrs. Chas. Wangaman, accompanied by her daughter Evelyn, is a guest at Eden Dale this week.

Miss Meta Stofen, who for the past two weeks has been visiting friends in Schellville, has returned to her home in Santa Rosa.

Stephen Akers Jr. returned home last Tuesday evening after spending a few days with his sister Mrs. A. Cook of San Francisco.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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PETALUMA.

MIDSUMMER SALE.

During the next two weeks we will clear out many odd lines of staple Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at prices that will surprise you. This will be the grandest opportunity ever offered the public in this city to buy good goods at less than manufacturers cost. Don't fail to come early and get some of the Plums.

NOTE OUR QUALITIES AND PRICE.

Good heavy Linen Crash Unbleached, cut to 5c per yard.
Yard wide extra heavy Unbleached Muslin, cut to 5c per yard.
Heavy Twilled Bleached Cotton Crash, cut to 5c per yard.
Fine white Nottingham Lace Curtains, cut to 5c per yard.
Extra heavy white Crochet Bed Spreads, cut to 89c.
Tennis Flannels in extra quality and new patterns, cut to 8c per yard.
Large size heavy white India Comb Towels, 12 1/2 each.
Fancy flowered and striped India Silks, cut to 25c per yard.
36 inch gray and brown mixed Dress Goods extra value, cut to 14c per yard.
Turkey Red Table Linen, fast color, cut to 25c per yard.
Mens' and Boys' Tennis Shirts, cut to 25c each.
Mens' and Boys' Straw Hats also Childrens' Sailors, cut to 10c each.
Drab Corset Steels, cut to 5c a pair, extra double Steel cut to 10c a pair.
Good quality Unbleached Canton Flannel, cut to 5c per yard.
Ladies' colored Summer Gloves, 25c grade, cut to 10c per pair.
Torchon Laces 12 yards for 5c., Pillow Case Laces, 2 and 5c per yard.
Infants' Oil Cloth and Pique Bibs, cut to 5c each.
Ladies' colored Cotton Hose, 25c grade, cut to 15c per pair.
Boys' Short Pant Suits, cut from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 75c each, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades, cut to \$1.00, also \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades, cut to \$1.50 each.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, our \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 qualities all cut to \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95.
Mens' heavy stripe Woolen Pants, cut to \$1.00 per pair.
Mens' heavy stripe Cotton Pants, cut to 75c per pair.
Mens' good Business Suits, see them cut to \$5.00 and \$7.50.
Shoes cut to half price, many lines in Ladies', Gents' and childrens' where the lines are broken in sizes we sell these at less than half price.

